

Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. announced today his upcoming visit to the site of a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) in south suburban Glenwood. The visit with elderly residents will occur at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 8, at Glenwood Manor, located at 931 Arquilla Drive.

This innovative program provides a variety of services to elderly residents based on their individual needs, enabling them to safely remain in their homes or apartments. A second site in the Second Congressional District is in the planning phase.

The NORC pilot program, managed by the Council on Jewish Elderly in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, was primarily funded with a \$250,000 federal discretionary grant secured by Congressman Jackson through the Fiscal Year 2003 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee bill.

Jackson commented, "As a Member of Congress, I am committed to working diligently to improve the quality of life, independence, and dignity for our elderly. The NORC program helps achieve that goal."